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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CARPENTER, Jake et al.
Serial No: 09/498,950
Filed: February 2, 2000
For: ADJUSTABLE BINDING STRAP FOR SECURING A
SNOWBOARDING BOOT WITHIN A BASEPLATE
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 3618

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter this Preliminary Amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

23. (Amended) A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap comprising:
a [flexible] boot-engaging strap member configured and arranged to engage with a front portion of the snowboarding boot;
a mounting strap having a first end securable to said [flexible] boot-engaging strap member; and
wherein said [flexible] boot-engaging strap member and said mounting strap are moveable relative to each other so that the length of said binding strap is selectively adjustable by a user; and wherein said mounting strap is releasably securable to said [flexible] boot-

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	85 -	29 =	56 X	\$ 18	= \$ 1008.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6 X	\$ 78	= \$ 468.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

= \$ 1586.00

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